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Senate No. SJR0166
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Randall Hutto and the 1994-1995 Lebanon High School boys' basketball team on reaching the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Tournament.

WHEREAS, the awesome 1994-1995 Lebanon High School boys' basketball team has demonstrated tremendous ability, extraordinary determination, amazing maturity and exceptional poise under pressure, en route to reaching the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, during their memorable regular season, Lebanon won the prestigious Father Lopez Sunshine Classic, held in Daytona Beach, beating Moore County 67-56, Pensacola Catholic 62-44, Benjamin 61-32 and Tampa Catholic 66-62; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously proficient squad next won the District 7 AAA Tournament championship, besting Cookeville 64-54 and Warren County 62-54; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Devils beguiled their opponents at the Region 4 AAA Tournament, and won the championship by impressively beating Columbia 71-61, Shelbyville 78-63 and Lincoln County 89-66; and

WHEREAS, they won their substate game by, defeating Bradley Central 103-76; and

WHEREAS, Lebanon finished with an outstanding overall record of 28 victories and just 6 losses; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded head coach, Randall Hutto, who was chosen as the District 7 AAA Coach of the Year by the coaches, and his capable assistant coaches Troy Bond, Lex Suite and Jason Welch have done a very commendable job, teaching the players to be winners on the basketball court and in life; and

WHEREAS, the team leaders were senior guard Jamie Shannon, who was selected All-State Honorable Mention, All-Region 4 AAA Tournament, All-District 7 AAA Tournament, District 7 AAA Player of the Year and received team awards for Best Free Throw Shooter and Co-Best 3 Point Percentage; senior guard/forward Demetric Reese, who was honored as All-State Honorable Mention, All-Region 4 AAA Tournament, All-District 7 AAA Tournament, All-Midstate Second Team, All-District 7 AAA Team and received team recognition as Best Defensive Player; senior forward Brad Major, an All-State Honorable Mention, All-Region 4 AAA Tournament and All-District 7 AAA choice, who was named team Best Rebounder; senior guard Leon Love, member of the All-State Honorable Mention, All-Region 4 AAA Tournament and All-District 7 AAA Tournament squads, who received the Team Leadership and Co-Best 3 Point Percentage awards; junior forward Ron Seay, who made the All-State Honorable Mention team and won team recognition for Best 2 Point Percentage and sophomore guard Jermaine Jackson, selected as the team's Most Improved Sixth Man; and

WHEREAS, each of the other players, juniors Joel Griffin, Jon Hunter and Stephen Ash and sophomores Chad Johnson, Bill Porter, Arthur Alligood, Joe Bond, Josh Major, Adam Montgomery, Levi Woodroof and Clinton Swain have made significant contributions to the team's success; and

WHEREAS, Principal Steve Maloan, Athletic Director Melvin Daniels, Assistant Principal Cathy Toombs and Assistant Principal John Calton and Superintendent of Schools Kip Puryear have been strong supporters; and

WHEREAS, the expert trainer was Kevin Wolf, the hard-working managers were Chad Dillard, the accurate statisticians were Brent Wills and Karalesa Greer and the tireless bus driver was Raymond Lasister, Mr. Blue Devil; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is very proud of this excellent team and salutes them on their numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Randall Hutto and the 1994-1995 Lebanon High School boys' basketball team and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.